ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1870

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The news from Europe, in reference to the impending conflict between France and Prussia is meagre and to some extent contradictory. It is said that very few dispatches have been received from Europe, by Diplomats at Washington, some of whom await with impatience official advices by mail from their respective Governments, which, it is said, will not trust the Ocean cables, fearing that even cypher despatches may find their way into unfriendly

hands. A rumor of an engagement near Honville, in whilst it is said the Prussians were repulsed, is contradicted by a dispatch from Paris dated at 4 p. m. yesterday, which states that there has been no blood shed yet. It is again rumored and contradicted that the French troops have been withdrawn from Rome. At noon, yesterday, it is said, that a Prussian force occupied the following points: Saarbruck in Rhenish Prussia, and Newburg in Rhenish Bavaria. Both of these towns are directly on the frontier. They also had a force concentrated at Linden in Hesse Darmstadt.

The Prussian Government has removed all lights, buoys and guides from the German

Private advices represent that the French army has a start of five days on that of Prussia. There is a rumor in circulation that French troops have commenced bombarding the town of Saarlouis. Crown Prince Frederick William has departed from Munich. The chief command of the South German armies has been conferred upon him. His cousin, Prince Fred. erick Charles, is to command the troops of the North. The Prussian troops are pressing westward. Some have received counter orders, perhaps on account of apprehensions respecting Austria.

La Liberte of yesterday morning states that the matter of the war has not yet gone to the extreme length indicated by the telegraphic news lately published. Formal proclamaeither of the Great Powers and neither of the Ministers had been regularly dismissed, the Prussian charge still remaining in Paris.

The publication by the Paris newspapers of information about movements of troops or military operations is to be prohibited under severe penalties.

Royal attributes are not to be conferred on Serrano, as reported yesterday. The best of feeling is said to exist between

France and Spain. General Moltke has stated in the Prussian Cabinet Council that Prussia was never better prepared for war than at the present time. The London Globe has an article foresha-

dowing the occupation of Belgium by English A British frigate has been despatched to Copenhagen to bring back Princess Alexandra. now on a visit to the royal family there.

Later advices from Tientsin by telegraph through Siberia, reiterate previous reports of the massacre of foreigners in Chioa. The out. rages there it is said were committed on the 10th of June. The natives set fire to, and des troyed the French establishments, but left those of the Germans untouched. The representatives of the Foreign powers at Pekin had ad dressed a joint note to the Chinese Government demanding the punishment of the rioters, and indemnity for the loss sustained.

A despatch from New York says that "in Williamsburg two recruiting offices have been opened, and recruits for the Prussian arroy taken. The Germans seem to be very enthusiastic in behalf of Prussia. A rumor that the French troops are to be removed from Rome has stirred up the Irish, and the Irish Legion is being recruited to take the place of the French troops."

The New York Commercial Advertiser says Postmaster Jones has received a telegram trom Postmaster General Croswell, instructing him to send the German mails by the Cunard | line, and giving him instructions in regard to notice will be taken in the same manner.

State Supervisor Presbrey reports that the collections from manufactured tobacco in the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, amounted to \$4,146,077 65, being an excess over the previous fiscal year of \$2,643,593 54 nearly 180 per cent. The prospect for the new tobacco crop is promising.

A committee of the Connecticut Legislature have submitted a report embodying an amend ment to the constitution of that State allowing every white citizen of the State, without disticction of sex, to vote, provided they can read and are of good moral character.

A dispatch from the city of Mexico announ ces the arrest of Gens. Negrette and Villa, and states that the government authorities were journals and influential persons had asked that their lives be spared.

It is said that owing to the Franco-Prussian war, much activity has been infused into the Fenian circles of New York. General Dennis F. Butler issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of the military organization of the Brotherhood.

A difficulty cocurred Sunday afternoon bctween some white and black passengers on the steamer Creo'e, when near Mississipi City. Michael Neider. white, was cur with a razor. Two blacks were shot and killed, and another severely beaten.

The Warner House at Northampton Mass. with the tea stores and saloons adjacent, was burned early yesterday morning. The inmates tes of the hotel barely escaped, Total loss about \$125,000; insured for \$85,000.

A number of newly arrived Germans in New York have made known to the Prussian of Commerce has some remarks on the effect of Consul their willingness to return to do the war on commerce, especially of neutral military duty in the fatherland.

Among the bills which failed to receive final action during the late session of Congress was number of the members of the House.

Mr. William Windom has been appointed by the Governor, U. S. Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Norton of

The Cuban steamer Hornet cleared from Wilmington for New York yesterday, with Captain J. N. Moffitt temporarily in command.

Richard Brown, of England, tell dead on Sunday in Powhatan county, Virginia. His family is in New York.

reported in New York yesterday, saven of fore entitled to be protected in his rights as which were fatal.

stood at 99 at 2 o'clock. A heavy rain storm occurred in the eveniue.

Another explosion, with loss of life, is reported on the Mississippi.

Further troubles in North Carolina-more political arrests.

SUIT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AGAINST THE B. & O R. R.-In the Baltimore Circuit Court yesterday S. Teakle Wallis, Esq., on behalf of his associate counsel for the State of Maryland, filled a bill of discovery and for an injunction aganist the B. & O. R. R. The bill recites that the State is the holder of a very large number of shares of the capital stock of the Company, as also of the Washing ton Branch Road, and alleges a change was made in 1863 in the system of accounts between the Company and the Branch, by which the Company receives a large portion of the receipts from passengers, &c., over the whole line of the Branch Road, claiming it on account of the nine miles between this city and the Washington Junction, and therefore deprives the State of a large revenue from its stock in said Branch Road. The bill seeks 104 bushels red, with sales at 115, 155 and 160discovery as to the time in 1863 said change first figures for inferior. Corn is inactive; sales was made, the character and extent of said change, the mode and system of said accounts &c., and prays that an account be taken under the direction of the Court from the books and papers of the Company, to be produced, so as to determine the rights of the State as a stockholder of said Branch road, as also for an injunction to restrain the Company from further keeping or settling the accounts between the two roads according to the system adopted in 1863, in any other way than by crediting tions, it says, have not yet been issued by the said Branch road with the whole gross receipts from the transportation of passengers and merchandise, and from applying to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, or distributing to its seperate stockholders any of the funds, receipts or profits of said Branch road. The injunction prayed for has not yet been issued. - Baltimore American.

A SMASH UP. - An accident happened on the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad late last Thursday evening which resulted in between \$2,000 and \$3,000 damage. The flat Chipley, sr., late of Alexandria, Va., in the 63d the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad cars loaded with iron, to be taken out where the hands were at work, laying the track, and when the train had gotten about five miles and a half from town the bolt that coupled the flats a half from town the bolt that coupled the flats vited to attend at her late residence, 1011 C st., to the engine jumped out of place, and it being (Island) between 10th and 11th, Washington, down a heavy grade from there back to town the at 8 o'clock a. m. train immediately started backwards. On they came like lightning, creating such a cloud of dust that the workmen at the depot could not distinguish what they were, and some of them had barely time to escape from being crushed to death between the coming cars and four others standing on the track at the end of the depot, partly loaded with cross ties. In a moment after being discovered, the cars in motion struck those standing, driving one of them entirely through the solid brick wall of the depot building, piling up in promiscuous order, bricks, timbers and fragments of the cars.

Such was the rebound caused by the concussion, that the cars were lifted several feet in Dulany, were living at the death of said John, the air, although heavily loaded with iron were together with any other matter deemed perti thrown from the track, and jammed together nent to this cause, or that any of the parties in a heap of ruins. The turntable, composed may require, and that he report the same to the in a heap of ruins. The turntable, composed almost of solid iron, just in the rear of the de pot, was crushed in by one of the cars, which was thrown up in the air, coming down upon i. Col. Braxton and Mr. Superintendent breaking loose, but jumped off before they ac- Alexandr a, to carry out the above requirequired much speed. Mr. Bradford, freight ments, at which time and place they are re-Agent, and several colored men sawing wood in quired to be present, with their vouchers and the building, fortunately made their escape just as its walls and timbers were crushed in .--Fredericksburg papers.

VIRGINIA BONDS. -- In regard to the registered Virginia bonds, it is tolerably certain that a party has been formed to buy them as cheap as possible before running up the price to a level with the coupon bonds. In regard their harmonious passage across the Channel to this matter the following is an extract from | missioners in Chancery of this Court to ascerto their destination. All mails until further the letter of a prominent gentleman in Richmond, dated July 11:-

"The bill for funding, in which was embodied the conversion feature, came up at too late a period of the session to receive the proper consideration. To that special feature I think there will be no objection, and that as said Commissioner without the formality of a soon as the Legisluture meets in October the | petition; and that the Commissioner may re

thing will be done." No one is better qualified to judge than the writer of the above. It is plain that the delay in the passage of the law was a portion of the programme to enable the parties to buy the bords cheap. The wheat crop in Virginia is unusually heavy, and the tobacco and other Alexandria, to carry out the above require crops promise well. The condition of the State ments, at which time and place they are re crops promise well. The condition of the State is tavorable to resumption of payment of the interest in full .- New York World.

THE FRENCH NAVY .- The largest iron elad in the French navy is the Rochambeau, formerly called the Dunderberg, and intended for the United States Navy. It was sold three years ago by Mr. Webb to the French Governdisposed to have them shot, but that the ment for the sum of \$2,000,000. The most remarkable among the other iron-clads are the Magenta, Solferino, Couronne, Normandie Invincible, and the cupola ship Taureau.

The French navy is commanded by 2,218 officers of different grades. The sailors, affoat and on shore, numbered 39,346, in 18-69, which, fogether with engineers, dock yard laborers, navy surgeons and others connected with the force, bring the grand total of men engaged in the service of the Imperial fleet up engaged in the service of the Imperial fleet up to 74,403. On the war footing the strength Sthe undersigned until 12 o'clock m, on of the navy can be raised to 170,000 men, this Friday, July 22d, for the purchase of the priv being the number entered on the lists of the lige of the office of City Scavenger for the curmaritime conscription. Exclusive of the above are the marines and the colonial troops,

amounting to 28,623 men. EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN BALTIMORE.-About 9 30 A. M. yesterday one of the boilers in the Baltimore Maryland sugar refinery, on Dugan's whart, exploded, damaging the boiler house to the extent of four or five thousand dollars. The main building was not injured. Two or three of the employees were slightly hurt; no one killed. About an hour and a half later the State tobacco warehouses Nos. 1 FRIZZIES, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES, The new tax-tariff bill abolishes the stamp | and 2 leased and used as a cotton storehouse, duties on all receipts for money and upon and separated from the refinery by a narrow

OUR COMMERCE. -The New York Journal Scates. It says : -

The renowned agreement known as "the Paris Declaration," to which all the leading European powers have formally assented, has the new apportionment bill to increase the taken the place, to a great extent, of the old definitions of international law, and has given neutral flag. It established the new principle that the goods of an enemy are safe from seizure under a neutral flag, unless they are contraband of war, and that neutral goods not

In regard to what constitutes contraband of war, and therefore not ice uded in this exemp tion from seizure, the practice, since the declaration, has been far more liberal than formerly towards the belligerents.

IS HE A MAN AND BROTHER ?- The Constitution makes the Chinaman a man and broth There were thirty seven cases of sunstroke er and an equal before the law, and is there such. This is one of the political and moral ideas sent out to the country from Massachu In Richmond yesterday the thermometer setts to be accepted by all men as the ultimatum of the science of political equality. But when a few hundred Chinamen are imported into this State to learn to make shoes and get an honest living, a howl of righteous indigna tion is raised by this equality-loving people, and they are threatened with immediate extermination if they do not leave at once.

Danville, Virginia, has been designated as separating office, and the Postmaster is allow ed \$500 a year from 1st July, 1870, to pay for derical assistance in separating the mails. At Cumberland Court House, Floyd B. Robertson, is appointed Postmaster, vice Frank Benter.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 10 .- Since our last report we have to note an advance of 50 cents on all grades of Flour. Stocks of Extra and Superfine are scarce and wanted. There is a moderate demand for Family, and sales have been effected at \$9 for fancy brands. Wheat is firm at a decided advance on yesterday's quo: ations; offerings of 256 bushels new white, with sales at 165 for prime; offerings of of mixed at 112, 113 and 114; offerings of 594 bushels. Rye is nominal. Oats are steady; sales of 105 bushels at 53 and 54.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 19

ARRIVED

Schr Ed Slade, Jersey City, to American

SAILED. Schr Ed Slade, Jersey City, by American

MEMORANDA. Brig James Crosby, for Allyn's Point, hence at New London 15th inst. Schr Pervade, for this port, sailed from Hav-

DIED.

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year of her age. 334 Her remains will be interred in the M. E burial ground at Alexandria, on Wednesday morning, the 10 h instant The friends and relatives of the family are in-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN. DRIA COUNTY, August term, 1868 : Lewis Mckenze, executor of John Dulany, vs. Richard Wilson, Mary Dulany, Peggy Dulany and Peter Kroes: In chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do as certain the amount and character of the liens upon the estate of the said John Dulany, with the order of their priority, the annual and fee simple value of the said estate; and that he do state and settle the executorial account or the said Lewis McKenzie on the personal estate of the said John Dulany, and do ascertain wheth er the defendants, Mary, Peggy and Michael next term of this Court."

Parties interested in the decree, from which he above is an extract, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon WEDNESDAY, the 17th ay of August, 1870, at my office, on Royal st., Vanness were on the cars at the time of their between King and Prince streets, in the city of

FRANCIS L SMITH, Jr., Com, in Ch'y. Circuit Ct., jg 19-law4w Alexandria county

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXAN. DRIA COUNTY, May term. 1870: Daniel F. Hooe's executrix, va. P. H. Hooff et als: In

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Com tain the judgment, liens and other incumbrances on the real estate of the defendant, Philip H. Hooff; their priorities, amount and the parties entitled; also the gross value and the yearly value of said real estate; that the judgment creditors of said Philip H. Hooff may appear before and present their claims to the port any other facts touching the object of their

eference. Parties interested in the decree, from which the above is an extract, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon THURSDAY, the 18th day of August, 1870, at my office, on Royal st., between King and Prince sts., in the city of quested to be present.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioner in Chancery, Circuit Court Alex. co.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the sale right of A. G. Luther & Co., for the manufacture and sale of NON-EXPLOSIVE

CRYSTALIZED OIL, patented July 2d, 1867, have entered into a copartnership under the name of COGGSWELL & BOYNTON

and will deal in all kinks of OIL, LAMPS and LAMP GOODS. They will also deal in OYS-TERS and FRESH FISH in season, and sell all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE on commission. City and retail trade solicited. J. S. COGGSWELL, E. S. BOYNION.

The purchase money will be required in

43 King street, Alexa, Va

advance, and the successful bidder will be re quired to give bond in the sum of \$500 for the aithful performance of his duties.

A. C. HARMON,
H. L. SIMPSON,
GEO. R. SHINN,
G. C. WEDDERBURN, OTTO PORTNER, Joint Committee.

CURLS, &c Received this day the largest stock of Real heard Mr. Stuart talking from the window in his and Imitation Har Work ever offered in this house on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Stuart him and Imitation of Chigago. duties on all receipts for money and upon promissory notes of less sums than one hundred dollars. The bank check and document dreams are retained.

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Late Incendiary Attempt. ARREST OF I. RAMMELL AND SAMUEL EHRLICH, THE PROPRIETOR AND CLERK OF THE STORE -PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE AC

The preliminary examination of I. Rammell and his clerk, Samuel Ehrlich, charged with an attempt to burn the house at the southeast corner of King and Columbus streets on the night of Sunday last, was beid in the chamber peculiar advantages to all proper trade under a of the Common Conneil, the Mayer's Office not being capacious enough to hold the large crowd that had a sembled to hear the evidence, at six o'c'ock yesterday evening b fore Mayor Latham and Justices Uhler and May. D. L. thus contraband are not liable to capture even Smoot, esq., Commonwealth's Attorney, con-on board an enemy's ship. peared as counsel for the accuse t. Messrs. Brill and Eichbergh were shorn as interpreters -the prisoners not speaking the English language intelligible.

> store on the southeast corner of King and entering the store they burnt his face, and the crowd Columbna streets - the young mm is his clerk; outside applauded the act because it was done at between 12 and 2 o'clock on Sunday night a fire occurred at this store; on going to the fire found the counter had been pushed out into the street, and heard that embers had been found under this count r in the store ; hearing a citizen say that there was no compe tent officer to investigate the affair, and from what he saw and heard thinking that an enquiry should be made, the statement made by Mr. Henry Stuart induced him to believe that the parties living in the house were the proper ones to be arrested, and helieving so he had arrested them. When he went into the yard in rear of the store, he found that nearly every thing that had been in the house except one or two mattresses and some other lew things of little value had been taken out and was piled up there, and saw Rammelt lying on a mattress inthe yard covered up-his wife saying that he had drank some ice water and that it had made him sick. Mr. Stewart informed him that he had seen a young man come out of the store and cry fire, and had told itim to stop crying fire and look after the man who was in the house; he did not suppose the value of the stock of goods in the store to be greater than \$200, | Mr. S. H. Janney, an insurance agent, who was present stated that a policy of \$1500 on the stock, and \$500 on the furniture had been gotten out about two weeks ago. | Shoe boxes and paper collar boxes semed to constitute most of the stock : every thing in the house except two mattress es, one or two trucks and some other valuless articles had been moved into the yard, found Samuel Ehrlich, the clerk in the store; the bouse had apparently been guitel; Enrlich had no shirt on when witness saw him ; the fire originated in the store room which commu nicites with the other part of the house judged the goods he found in the yard had been removed before the plarm of fice was sounded, and his reasons for so judging were founded upon the narrowness of the means of exit from the store and the condition in which

the goods were packed. Heary Stuart: Knows the accused : Ram mell is in the shoe and hat business, witness lives opposite Rammuh's store; on Sunday night about half past one o'el ek heard a noise in Rammeli's store; got out of bed and went to the window; the noise sounded as though some one was tearing boards from the side of the house: was satisfied that some one was either in the store already or was getting in it; got his revolver and stationed himself at his window to watch ; staied their perhaps three quarters of an continued; then head a woman in the house scream, and then a noise as it some one was choking her; in a few minutes heard here one out of the house and saw her run down toward Washington street about three quaters of the square; the only noise she made when on the street was a suppressed cry at though the was afraid to scream; in a few minutes after that, heard a young man come out of the house, and saw him stand on the corner and ery fire : told him to stop crying fire but to wait for the man in the house; told two watchman who then came up the same thing; when the door wa forced open, it gave way as though it had been securely fastened; there who broke the door open did not see any body within expres those who belonged there; the young man who came to the corner and cried fire he thought was Ehrlich; he saw him about three quarters of an hour after he first heard the noise in the house which sounded like some one was stripping boards from the side of the house and knocking

chairs about like a drunken man. B. F. Price: Lives on west side of Colum bus street, the windows of his bed room overlooking Rammell's yard; was waked up by his wife between one and two o'clock on Monday morning and told that she heard noises in Rammell's yard; got up and looked one of the window; saw persons in Rammell's yard removing goods from the house; about five or more minutes after he saw persons remeving goods from the house into the yard he heard the cry of fire; dressed and went to the store; when he got there one half of the counter was burnt; did not go in the store until the fire was nearly out; saw in the tack yard, household goods and furniture, but no store goods : sunposed it required ten or fifteen minutes to move the goods found in the yard from the store; among the goods in the yard were some ted room furniture, but does not know the internal arrangements of the house, or whether any bed rooms were on the lower floor; saw Rammell moving goods from his house into the yard before the alarm of fire, after the alarm saw him lying on a mattress in the yard appar-

ently in pain. Capt. J. F. Webster. Knows Rammell when he sees him; has seen Ehrlielt before, but did not know his name; Rammell had two stores, one in German's building and one on the corner of King and Columbus streets; heard the alarm of fire about two o'clock, and when he arrived there saw a counter In the street on fire and persons standing around; after looking about went in the back yard and saw a bed, two mattresses, three trunks, bed-clothing and a clothes basket filled with womens' clothing, among which were packed two looking glasses, some mantel toys and a few other small articles Rammell was lying on one of the mattresses with a spread or quilt over him, apparently sick; saw Ebrlick in the store; he accompanied witness and Captain Stuart across the street and informed them that only four persons stayed in the house-himself, Rammell, Rammell's wife and a servant girl; that Rammell had waked him up, and that he came down in his shirt and gave the alarm; he then arrested him, and accompanied him to his room, in the garret, to dress; he had on when arrested a vest, pants, gum boots, and thinks a straw hat : in his room was a single mattress propped up on boxes, and some clothing lying upon the floor; a lot of barrels was in an adjoining room; examined the premises, and found in the front room, on the sec ond floor, one bed or mattress; in the next room one bedstead, stove, stand, and thinks some few paper boxes; in the next a bedstead and mattress; it appeared as if most of the things of value had been removed to the back yard; found no store goods in the yard : looked in three of the boxes on the shelves in the store and found in one of them one pair of child's shoes, in another four pairs, in another two or three pairs; the boxes would have held a dozen or more pairs; the shelves on one side of the store were set off with boxes, but don't knew whether the boxes contained anything or not ; don't think the stock of goods in the store was worth more than from \$75 to \$100-the farniture he supposed was worth about the same, but knows nothing accurately concerning the value of the stock. All the goods in the yard were piled up near the back fence; it would have taken two persons .5 minutes to have removed the goods found in the yard from the house if they had been properly arranged in the house.

A. N. Hurdle. Knows Rammell, had seen his clerk but was not acquainted with him. Between one and two o'clock, having been asleep, was awakened by hearing persons talking on the street

were broken open the flames barst out almost to the side-walk ; jumped through the flames into the store and saw that the counter and part of the floor were on fire; came out on the pavement again and saw young Bazil Warring who accompanied him back into the store, and the two picked up the burning counter and threw it out on the pavement ; went back again into the store and saw two boxes on fire which he also threw out; thinks that Eherlich brought some water in a vessel which he placed on the platform and with which witness extinguished the flames of the floor. When witness first came out of his house he saw Rammell on the pavement, dressed in light clothes and very much excited. Witness inaugurated the attempt to break open the door; there were not more than three persons in front of the store when the witness reached there; the door was hard to open and the windows were secured; the fire was under the west counter and originated in one of the two boxes which were on fire; examined one show box, the shoe on the outside of which had been crisped by the fire; Rammell was standing in front of his store when witness first saw him; he was standing there when witness again saw him, when Bazil Warring said to him: "You'll Capt. J. M. Steuart being sworn testified as have to give me a suit of linen clothes for my serfollows: -"Knows the accused—he kept a vices;" when witness passed through the flames in some risk. The hour of 8 o'clock, when the Council would meet, approaching, the examination was interrupted

here and its continuance postponed until 5 o'clock this evening, the accused renewing the bond for \$2,000 with Mr. Louis Appich as security for their appearance.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aiderman, held July 18, 1870, there were pre-

W. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Markell, Simpson, French, Suttle, Harmon and Agnew.
"ine Board proceeded to the chamber of the

Common Council for the purpose of electing officera. Upon their return, the petition of S. W. Marcell to have the gutter haved and curb raset in

cont of his residence, on Prince street, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A resolution in regard to the Scavenger was received from the Common Council and their setion concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JOHN J. JAMIESON, CPk.

Common Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, held July 18, 1870, there were present: John B. Smoot, esq., President, and Messrs. Shinn, Wheat, Moore, Neale, Lawson, Water-

man, Harrison, Price, Beadle, Portner, Mas-sey, Evans, Dyson and Parker. The meeting being held for the purpose of electing officers, the President stated that no ther business could be transacted unless a

motion to that effect were carried.
On motion of Mr. Wheat, it was resolved to transact such business other than the election of officers as might be laid before the Board. A communication of B. H. Lambert and thers calling the attention of Council to the ondition of the gutters at the intersection of

Duke and Royal streets, was referred to the

Committee on Streets.
A petition of Mrs Susan Smythe to have the curb stones reset and gutters repayed in front of her residence, corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, was referred to the Committee on

Streets
The following communication from the Mayor was read and referred to the Committee or

Mayor's Office.

Alexandria July 18, 1870.
To the Honorable City Council: Gentlemen : At the request of the Keeper of the Poor's House, I call your attention to the watch staied their perhaps three quarters of an inecessity for an immediate examination of that hour, during which time the noise in the house Institution, and I hope you will request the proper committee to make said examination. HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

A petition of H. F. Davis, of Wasnington, for cancellation of duplicate tax bills and correction of tax books, was referred to the Committee on Claims On motion of Mr. Wheat, the Board of Al-

dermen was informed that the Common Council was ready to proceed to the election of offi-The two Boar's then entered into joint con

cention, and elected by ballot as members of the police force: -Joseph Horseman, J. C. Nightingill, Albert Fair, John Drowns, Henry Crump, James Smith, Gilbert Simpson, jr., Isaac Kell, J. T. Walker, J. C. Watkins, A. Idenson, William Johnson, Jerre Frank, William Muilen Emanue: Webb, Basii Warring, J. P. Shrakes, Pat Hayes, jr., George H. Lyles, William Clap-dore and J. H. Sipple.

The following named Fire Wardens were elected without opposition: E. S. Leadbeater, No. 1; J. Rector Smoot, No. 2; W. H. Lambert. No. 3, and J. P. Coleman, No. 4. The convention then dissolved.

On motion of Mr. Shinn, it was resolved. hat in the event of the person to whom the ontract for Scavenger was awarded failing to comply with the terms agreed upon, the com-mittee having the matter in charge be, and are, hereby instructed to award the contract to the person or persons offering the highest sum for

The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring to the Committee on Streets a petition of Samuel W. Markell for the repaying of the gatte: and the resetting of the curb stones in front of his residence, on Prince st., was con-

The Board then adjourned. HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

NEW BOOKS.

A COLLINS' NEW BOOK, at FRENCH'S al discounts made to dealers. BOOK and STATIONERY STORE, No. 95 King street.

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